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Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Programs

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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-278

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-278, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-278, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY278 INVITATION : 001

COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY

COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)				
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03								
001 002 003 004 005 006 007 008 009	BRONX CENTRAL ISLIP BALTIMORE ELIZABETHTOWN LEXINGTON ALBUQUERQUE GALLUP CARTHAGE PHOENIX LAS VEGAS RENO	NY NY MD KY KY NM NM MO AZ NV NV	TRUCK ONLY	36,540 36,540 36,540 10,440 26,100 36,540 36,540 146,160 36,540 15,703 20,837				
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03								
010	HATFIELD TAUNTON CHICAGO	MA MA IL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	18,270 18,270 36,540				
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03								
012 013 014 015	ELIZABETHTOWN LEXINGTON MEMPHIS DETROIT BATTLE CREEK	KY KY TN MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	10,440 26,100 36,540 109,620 9,135				
016 017	DETROIT NEW ORLEANS ALBUQUERQUE	MI LA NM	TRUCK ONLY	27,405 73,080 36,540				

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03						
	CARTHAGE GARDEN GROVE		TRUCK ONLY	146,160 36,540		
DELI	VERY PERIOD	11/16/0	3 - 11/30/03	3		
021	CLARE NORWAY NEW ORLEANS BATON ROUGE NEW ORLEANS	MI MI LA LA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03						
		KY TX MO CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	36,540 36,540		
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03						
027	CARTHAGE	MO		109,620		
TOTA	L QUANTITY FO	OR COMMO	DITY TYPE	1,425,060		
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Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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